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Dear Mr. Brown:

I would like to thank you for your recent letter and the copy of the communication between the Honourable Charles L. Caccia, P.C., M.P., and the Honourable Perrin Beatty, P.C., M.P., regarding environmental hypersensitivity.

The report which you have mentioned - the Thomson Report - has enhanced the interest of many clinicians regarding human sensitivity (hypersensitivity) to synthetic chemicals in the home, work and natural environments. Although the specific cause-effect relationship is not always clear, the fact remains that certain individuals develop clinical symptoms (e.g., physical, neurological) within certain environmental contexts.

I commend you for taking the time to bring this issue to my attention, and would like to thank you, again, for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Grier
Minister